

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

WELL YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD LITTLE BOSS— I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU— BUT I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I TRADED YOU IN AND GOT A LARGER BOAT



WHAT— GONNA TRADE 'ER IN FOR A RATTLER?— WHY THE REAR AXEL ON ALL THE 'RATTLEERS' IS WEAK AS THE DICKENS— WHAT YOU WANT IS ONE OF THOSE NEW 'DELANOS'



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By L. F. Van Zelm

NOW LIES— FORGET ABOUT THIS 'BUZZUCK'— THEY HAVE THE WORST OILING SYSTEM IN THE WORLD— TAKE MY ADVICE AND BUY A 'STROLLER'



Safe Decision

'RATTLER' 'DELANO' 'BUZZUCK' 'STROLLER' ? ? ?



GUESS I'LL KEEP THE OLD DART AFTER ALL



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Happy New Year to all.
Todd Fuller of Tekamah, is spending the holiday vacation in the home of his brother, Scott Fuller, and family.
Jas. Leahy and daughter Joan, of Fedora, and Mary O'Connell of Mitchell, S. D., arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit in the Jas. Sutherland home.
Mrs. M. Quinn enjoyed an over Christmas visit from her daughter, Sister Gertrude, of Bloomington, Ill. Rev. M. A. Quinn of Bancroft, Neb., and Mrs. Frank Moran of Spalding, and Joseph Quinn of Omaha were also home for Christmas.

John J. Allen spent Christmas with relatives at Carroll, Iowa.
Margaret Poler returned Monday from an over Christmas visit with her mother and sister Mary in Omaha.
Monica H. H. H. of Chicago, arrived here Saturday for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long of Carroll, Iowa, were also here to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray returned to St. Paul Monday after spending Christmas with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and John Jr., spent Christmas with Grandma Hill at Randolph, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks took their little eight-months' old baby girl to St. Vincent's hospital last Friday for an operation. The little one is improving nicely.

Mrs. Kate Moran of Omaha, visited relatives here Monday.
Mrs. Josepha Brannan and daughter Josephine returned Monday from Sioux City where they spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, and family.
Nicholas McNally departed last week for Waterloo, Iowa, where he expects to visit a few weeks before entering the Babcock Pharmacy college at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Misses Loretto Cusick and Ethel Durich, teachers in the high school left last Thursday for their homes, the former at Creston and the latter at Appleton, Wis.
The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday afternoon, December 29, at the Mrs. T. H. Sullivan home, with Mrs. John Flannery assisting hostess.

The R. N. will give an old time benefit dance in St. Patrick's hall on Monday evening, January 1st. All invited to come and make it as successful as the last one.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and twin baby girls of O'Neill, arrived here last Saturday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and baby Nell returned to Plainview, Neb., on Monday, after an over Christmas visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kennelly.
Mrs. W. J. Kennelly and children, departed last Friday for Audubon, Iowa, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

William McCarthy is visiting relatives at Randolph, Neb., where he had accompanied his brother home last week for a visit.
Harry Johnson and sister Sidney attended the marriage of their brother Carl, to Miss Isabel Tharshar, at Sioux City last Friday. Mr. Johnson lives in St. Paul, where he and his bride departed for, after the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Barber spent over Christmas with Mrs. Barber's parents at Jefferson, S. D.
Mary Lauritsen spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lauritsen, at Homer.

Among the teachers home for the holiday vacation were: Kathleen Ryan, Colome, S. D.; Marguerite Lawless, Bloomfield, Neb.; Angela Hall, Holstein, Neb.; Minnie Mixer and Thelma Zulauf, Blair, Neb.; Marie Leahy, Mitchell, Neb.; Madeline Hall, Elk Point, S. D.; Margaret Hartnett, So. Sioux City, Neb.; Blanche Waters, Murphysboro, Ill., and Annie Waters, Plainview, Neb.

HOMER

Glen Smith of Bassett, Neb., arrived Sunday to attend his mother's funeral.
Mrs. Andy Weander of Sioux City, spent Christmas in Homer with relatives, and attended Mrs. Smith's funeral.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Sunday. She accompanied Mart Mansfield and wife, who had been here for the Mrs. Smith's funeral, to their home at Winnebago.
Miss Mayme Holzworth came home Friday from Ames, Iowa, where she is attending college.

Chas. Holzworth and wife and Lew- is Pilgrim were Sioux City shoppers Thursday.
Bob Jones went to Omaha Monday for a several days' stay.
Orna Beardshear visited Roberta Jones Thursday night and Friday.
Roberta Jones celebrated her sev-

enth birthday Thursday afternoon with a number of her little friends as guests.
"Dump" Thacker had a birthday Thursday which was celebrated by a party of his neighbors and friends.
Chas. Holzworth and family attended "Dump" Thacker's party Thursday.

Art Williams, who is making the John Baugous home his headquarters at present, spent Christmas in Homer.
Audrey Allaway and wife spent Christmas at the Mrs. Altemus home in Dakota City.
Miss Mabel Sorenson is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ed Fox.

Miss Margaret Stidworthy, who is a student at the State University, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stidworthy.
Miss Ada Stidworthy, physical culture teacher in York high school, spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. Stidworthy and wife.
Dr. Daily and wife were Sioux City shoppers Wednesday. Mrs. Merral Brassfield accompanied them.

Will Leamer was a Sioux City visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Ruth Altemus of Correctionville, Iowa, arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, James Allaway and wife.
Prof. Jacoby and family departed Friday for Allen to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jacoby's parents.

Miss Nadine Shephardson, teacher of expression in Bradley college, Peoria, Ill., arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with home folks.
Lynn Brown, a student at Ames, Iowa State college, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his father, S. A. Brown, and other relatives.
Mrs. George Graham was a passenger from South Sioux Thursday and spent over Christmas at the home of her father, B. McKinley.

Mrs. Frank Kettler and children went to Alton, Iowa, Thursday to spend Christmas with home folks.
Mrs. Will Leamer was a passenger to Lincoln Saturday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Alice, who was quite sick with tonsillitis.
Ed Fox and wife spent Christmas at the Pete Sorenson home.

Mrs. Kettler and children, Mrs. Ed Fox and Harold Lothrop motored to Sioux City Thursday. Miss Babe Anderson, who is attending business college in Sioux City, accompanied them home.
Clyde Smith of Bassett, Neb., arrived Friday to be at the bedside of his mother who was ill.
Sherman McKinley and wife were called to Homer Thursday owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith.

Sol Smith of Emerson, spent several days in Homer last week.
Victor Nelson and family were Christmas guests at the home of his parents, Jas. Nelson and wife.
Miss Alice Leamer has so far recovered from her recent illness that she returned Monday with her mother from Lincoln. Miss Olive accompanied them.

Miss Ruth Small, who is attending the State University, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, R. E. Small and wife.
Robert Hansen and family were guests at the H. C. Hansen home on Monday.
The H. C. Hansen family were guests at the Robert Hansen home for Christmas.

Miss Mayme Holzworth visited her sister, Miss Bessie Holzworth, Monday night in Sioux City.
Willie Baker, who is attending the school for the blind, is in Homer spending his vacation.

SALEM

Miss Geraldine Heikes, a student at All Saint's school Sioux Falls, S. D., is home for the holidays.
Mrs. Mary R. McBeath and Mrs. G. M. Best and son, Donald Best, were Christmas diners in the Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hokes home.

The best social time Salem people have had in many a moon was enjoyed at the new barn of Eric Beermann's Wednesday night of last week. If you were not there because you feared the cold room, you were scared at what did happen, for the loft was quite comfortable.

The crowd numbered about two hundred, and it was in the best of humor. Songs were sung; Miss Neva Ramsey read a Christmas selection; some appropriate pictures and local cartoons were thrown on the screen by the Farm Bureau lantern; and eats, we think everybody had all the doughnuts, hot dogs and coffee they wanted for once, and they all wanted them at once.

There were eleven buns and twelve links of sausage left, which is making an uncomfortably close estimate on eats for a lot of people who rush the counter. As fine a Christmas tree as you ever saw was provided by B. M. Boals and C. C. Beermann, from the George Boals farm. And Santa Claus came in the west door of the loft. He had apples and peanuts and a few pres-

ents. It was an advance booking, and the rest of his presents for the community were not yet ready for delivery.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

A number of questions arise each year concerning the charge and collection of tuition for the grades below the high school and for the grades of non-approved high schools. They cannot well all be answered here, for some of them had to be determined largely upon their own merits. It will likely seem to some that all cases of tuition should be settled by the same rule; but it cannot be done, for the common schools and non-approved high schools range from the very poorest up. The school boards of such schools set the tuitions under the law, which are often not just and equitable, being far above the cost of running the school per pupil besides not giving service to offset this. It seems that whenever a person buys school service through tuition that he is just about as apt to want his money's worth as when he buys a commodity or some article of merchandise.

The high school tuition paid by public school districts for instruction in approved high schools is paid under a rate set by law. This makes no trouble except when a parent or guardian fails to apply to the county superintendent about the first of June of each year when free high school tuition is desired to be raised by taxation through the action of the annual district meeting for the coming school year. The law provides that the application for free high school tuition must be made before the annual meeting for the coming year's tuition. Accordingly, an application coming in too late to be acted upon is void, and leaves the parent or guardian to pay his own tuition for the following school year.

Two of the difficult questions to decide are when a family moves into a district evidently to obtain school advantages merely and when a child comes into a district to stay with a relative for a similar purpose, and then declare themselves residents of the district to avoid having to pay tuition. This puts one to the trouble to find out the real facts of the case if possible. The principal basis that the State Authorities suggest using in determining such cases are usually put thus: "Did the pupil, parent, or guardian come into the district for school privileges merely or for the want of another place to have a home? Accordingly, if the object was to leave an available home to take up another one to obtain school privileges and to return to the original home later, tuition should be collected; but if the primary object was to select a home, tuition cannot be collected. Time is not an element in gaining school privileges as it is in gaining a privilege to vote.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

If there had been an electric light, gas, traction or telephone company in Methusaleh's home town and he had invested \$1 in securities at 6% interest when he was 21 years of age, and had compounded it annually, his wealth would have amounted to \$977,157,900,000,000,000,000,000 at the age of 999, when he died. Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary, took Methusaleh for example and performed this stunt in mathematical wizardry to show how dollars will earn dollars if placed out at interest.

Under the aggressive leadership of Senator Smoot, the republicans have made an enormous reduction in the number of magazines published by the government. This will mean not only a saving in printing bills, but a saving in salaries of persons who prepared the articles and edited the magazines, stenographers who did the clerical work, clerks who kept up the mailing lists and addressed the magazines, and supervisors who employed all these people, kept their time and paid their salaries. For every magazine discontinued, there can probably be an ultimate reduction of fifteen to twenty in the government payroll—perhaps more.

A critic of the republican congress complains because taxes were not more extensively reduced. But a large proportion of the taxes are absolutely necessary in order to pay obligations incurred or expenses made necessary by the eight years of democratic rule. What would our friends have us do—repudiate debts or pay them? As it is, taxes have been cut over \$800,000,000.

For Sale

A second-hand four-hole Sandwich corn sheller, in fair working order. Will sell reasonable. Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebraska.

THE NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

(From Farm Bureau News)

Last month we gave a report of the accomplishments of the American Farm Bureau Federation. We are accordingly giving a summary report of the larger things done by the State Federation. We especially call attention to the legislative program, because nearly all of these bills were considered in referendum vote by our people during the spring months.

Probably the greatest achievement of the first year of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation has been the placing of the County Farm Bureaus upon a sound and active basis, having conducted membership campaigns in 46 counties without cost to the counties. For the first time, farmers in the various counties are taking a real interest in their Farm Bureaus; and for the first time the counties have had a fund other than tax money, with which to work.

Board of Directors composed of 11 farmers from different parts of the state have met, practically once a month to consider farm problems and to plan relief.

Published the "Farm Bureau Review" each week and sent it to every member in the State so that they might be familiar with the Farm Bureau activities.

Prepared news items for local newspapers and agricultural journals. The Nebraska Farm Bureau is constantly securing information for the various county farm bureaus and thus helping them to meet problems confronting them; has assisted in co-operative marketing programs and helped to outline the National Farm Bureau policy. It has circulated state and national referendums on questions of importance before the state legislature and the national congress, outlining to lawmakers the needs of the farmer.

Through personal attendance of the Secretary, represented federation members at 40 conferences in nearby states where plans were discussed looking to the welfare of all. The State Federation has also furnished speakers at about 200 meetings of farmers throughout the state and consulted with those present on farm problems.

Secretary has also co-operated with the proper authorities to obtain distribution of market information and weather reports to farmers, and led in the movement to secure market reports and weather forecasts by radio telephone, and results are assured in the near future.

Secretary attended the railroad rate hearing in Washington and assisted in making a showing which has resulted in a reduction of 17 per cent in railroad rates on grain and hay in the middle west. According to Interstate Commerce Commission report this means a saving of from \$10.00 to \$50.00 for every farmer of the state. The Farm Bureau was the only organization of individual farmers that took part in the hearing.

To secure better marketing conditions the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation supported the marketing committee of seventeen with time, effort and funds. Now, we are backing the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., to the limit as we believe the plan is good and that the farmer must follow his product more nearly to the ultimate consumer in order to secure economic justice.

Through its Legal Service Department it offers advice to members and to co-operative companies and has represented groups of farmers in telephone and railroad problems.

Distributed more than 200 sets of Government harness and other Government merchandise, representing a great saving to these purchasers.

Co-operated with other organizations in securing and filing petitions, which suspends and refers to a direct vote of the people, Senate File No. 305, being State-Wide Registration Law; House Roll No. 193, giving state banking department discretionary powers in the granting of bank charters, and House Roll No. 62, being an attempt to modify direct primary law.

Represented the farmers of Nebraska before the Nebraska legislature of 1921, in securing passage of the following laws of vital interest to farmers:
1. A bill requiring seeds to be labeled to show their true worth.
2. Permit the State Agricultural school to handle serum and so keep the price in this state down to a reasonable amount.
3. Provide funds to pay for cattle condemned for tuberculosis.
Co-operated with farmers' Union before Legislature, in securing the following laws:
1. A blue sky law with teeth, regulating corporation stock sales.
2. A new and better law for the incorporation of co-operative companies.
3. Re-assessed real estate to avoid excessive valuation of 1920.
4. Gathered reliable agricultural information through the assessors.
5. A workable and fair state hail

Pre-Inventory Sale

All Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Socks, Stockings, Caps, 1/3 off Collars, Ties, Jewelry

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Dec. 29, 30, 31

Grocery Specials

Pork and Beans, large No. 2 Cans—Regular 20c Values—Per Can10c
Rice—Fancy—5 pounds for42c
Beans—Michigan Navy Beans—5 pounds for42c
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insurance law.
6. Provided for co-operative banks.
7. Provided for inspection and grading of potatoes.
8. Altered the school law so that consolidation will take place only when desired by 60 per cent of the voters.
9. Provided that a farm grain bin may be made a warehouse, and release issued which should help materially in getting loans.
10. Gave Railway Commission power to require that caretakers of livestock be given safe places to alight from the cars.
Many other activities of a lesser nature could be detailed, but it is sufficient to say that the men who have felt responsible for the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation have striven to make the organization one of real service to the farmers of Nebraska, and they feel gratified with the results of the past year's efforts. With the need for organized effort on the part of the farmers greater than ever, the Nebraska Federation will be in a position to give greater service than in the first year of its existence.

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